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In re:

Applicant(s): JOOS, K., et al

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AMENDMENT

January 17, 2007

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Reference is made to the Notice of Non-Compliant dated December 18, 2006
and our subsequent telephone conversation.

In the telephone conversation it was agreed that in fact the Notice of Non-
Compliant was erroneously issued and would be withdrawn.

Accordingly, it would appear that no further action is necessary with respect
thereto and prosecution on the merits is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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